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The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN : At present there is no proposal to open Residential Basic Schools for Harijans in the Wynaad taluk. But under the Grants-in-Aid schemes for the welfore of Scheduled Tribes, four Residential Basic Schools for Scheduled Tribes have been sanctioned in the Malabar district, out of which three are in the Wynaad taluk in Manantoddy, Sultan's Battery and Kalpetta. The schools have already been opened and are functioning satisfactorily.

Mr. SPEAKER : Question Nos. 2833, 2834, 2835 and 2836 may be taken up together.

Full fee concession for students of Vanniyakula Kshatriya community

* 2833 *Q.*—Sri A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the children of the Vanniyakula Kshatriya community belonging to the districts of Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, South Arcot and Salem are granted full fee concessions at all stages from 1954–55, if they happen to prosecute their studies outside the above said districts; and

(*b*) if not, why?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir, provided they can produce certificates to the effect that they belong to those districts and that their parents belonged to the former Criminal tribes. The others are given half-fee concessions.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Fee concessions to Vanniyakula Kshatriya community students

* 2834 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that school fee concessions are allowed at all stages of education to the children of Vanniyakula Kshatriya community of four districts alone;

(*b*) whether these orders on the above subject have already been given effect to; and

(*c*) if so, from which date?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Full fee concession in all stages of education is granted to the children of Vanniyakula Kshatriya of the districts of Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Salem and South Arcot who belong to the former Criminal tribes. The others are eligible for half fee concessions only.

(*b*) & (*c*) The orders have been given effect to from the school year 1954–55.